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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS -
TEHRAN

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1. DURING FIRST DAY OF WESTERN GROUP CONSULTATIONS ON
HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT, UK REP CROWE SAID
HE HAD LEARNED ICRC PRESENTLY GIVING SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF TEHRAN
CONFERENCE IN LIGHT OF SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST AND HAD
BEEN ASKED WHETHER CONSULTATIVE GROUP HAD ANY VIEWS AS
TO WHETHER, FROM POINT OF VIEW OF PREPARATION FOR
FEBRUARY DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, SUCH POSTPONEMENT WOULD
BE UNDESIRABLE. CONSENSUS OF GROUP WAS THAT, IN
ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS, CROWE SHOULD
SIMPLY SAY THIS IS REALLY MATTER FOR ICRC TO DECIDE,
THAT GROUP DID NOT REGARD CONFERENCE AS REALLY
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NECESSARY STEP IN PREPARATION FOR CONFERENCE, BUT MANY

FELT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY NATIONAL RED
CROSS SOCIETIES PRIOR TO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WOULD BE
DESIRABLE, OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT GENEVA TO SEEK
FURTHER INFORMATION.

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